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SOUTHERN STAR

Entry Banned to Brindavan Gardens

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&BCT)- Entry of visitors to Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam has been banned and tourist entry to the Dam and its downstream near Srirangapatna in Mandya District has been restricted from yesterday, in spite of tourists coming in thousands to witness the spectacular sight of water gushing out of the many crest gates of the Dam that have been opened. The musical fountain has been discontinued until further notice and it will be restored only after the water level recedes.

While there is a complete ban on tourist entry into Brindavan Gardens, visitors are barred from entering via the North Gate of the KRS (from the old entrance to Brindavan Gardens). Visitors are only allowed to view the water discharge by standing along the railings near the water department office.

MILKY WHITE BOUNTY: ***Tourists enjoy their moment of glory as water gushes out from KRS.***

Over 20 crest gates of the KRS have been opened from which 71,581 cusecs of water is being released into the Cauvery river today. Last evening, the outflow level was augmented to 73,159 cusecs as the inflow rose to 51,679 cusecs. The water level in the reservoir this morning stood at 123.05 feet.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Executive Engineer K. Basavarajegowda said that the entry to the KRS will be banned till the outflow touches 50,000 cusecs. "We have been receiving an average inflow of 50,000 cusecs daily. We are forced to ban tourist entry through the North Gate. Thousands of tourists are coming to see the water release near the CNNL office (near the new bridge and toll gate) and controlling the crowd is becoming a problem," he said.

Basavarajegowda said that the ban is likely be in force till at least a week or so. "It will all depend on rain in Kodagu. If the inflow continues to be at the present rate, we will continue the ban," he said.

On the North Bank Road, barricades have been set up and the Police are guarding them to prevent tourist entry. Policemen are cautioning the visitors against leaning precariously on the compound and meshed fencing of the reservoir. However, the ban on entry had little effect on the tourists as visitors navigated their way to catch a glimpse of the water flowing out of the crest gates by taking the dirt track alongside a canal emerging from the river.

(See BANNED on page 9)

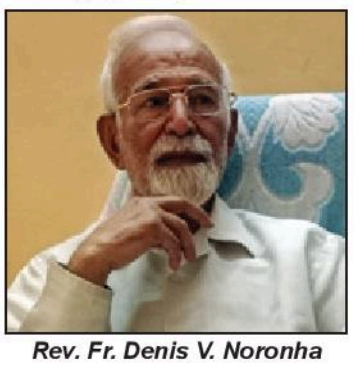
TEASER

By N. Prakash

Fr. Noronha passes away

- Funeral mass tomorrow at St. Joseph's Cathedral
- Body will be kept at St. Mary's Minor Seminary in Bannimantap for public to pay respects

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS) - Rev. Fr. Denis Victor Noronha (86), a well-known Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Mysore, who was presently residing in 'Prashantha Nilaya,' a Retirement Home for Priests of Mysore Diocese in Bannimantap, passed away today at 11.39 am at St. Joseph's Hospital here.



Rev. Fr. Denis V. Noronha
[27.7.1932 - 16.7.2018]

Fr. Noronha, the former Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Education Society (MDES) and Parish Priest of St. Philomena's Church for seven years, was admitted to the Hospital yesterday morning after he suffered a blood clot in the brain resulting in brain haemorrhage and also age-related ailments, according to Fr. Leslie Moras, Director of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The funeral mass will be held tomorrow (July 17) at St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church) at 10.30 am, followed by burial service at Roman Catholic Cemetery in Gandhinagar, Mysuru.

(See NORONHA on page 8)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mass-energy connect

The scope of this column, inspired by the equation $E=mc^2$ familiar to the knowledgeable sections of literati as the formula attributed to the famed Physicist Albert Einstein propounding his theory of special relativity is limited to the connect between *mass* (matter) and *energy* (heat) as a lay person understands. His theory that mass and energy are the same physical entity (and can be changed to each other) means one thing to the academics and another to common people in the particular context of matter of various kinds such as firewood, charcoal pellets, biogas, kerosene, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Piped Natural Gas (PNG) specially for cooking food in homes. Two other sources of heat energy namely, solar radiation and electricity, which are in a different class, being available without the fear of scarcity as time passes may not compete with the aforementioned resources on the count of convenience and comfort in use. *Kerosene*, extensively used as fuel for cooking in homes has a short history dating back to mid-eighteenth century while the history of firewood is lost in antiquity.

While the use of firewood as fuel for cooking in urban homes is unthinkable this day, the rural population across the country continuing with the drudgery of collecting dry figs to meet their fuel needs, not to talk of buying their requirement of firewood from the virtually extant fuel depots, is more talked about in various circles leaving the situation unchanged. Expert articles in many languages have been published in the media explaining the many harmful consequences of burning firewood in the ill-ventilated kitchens of rural households. Designing smokeless ovens and providing LPG facility to the rural families have mitigated their hardship to a limited extent.

The national issue of continued availability of fuel in its currently familiar forms primarily as a source of heat energy is bound to assume steadily rising challenge as we pass from one year to the next. The requirement of the currently in-use fuels must first be met in *every* home of the land, unarguably *every day*. To say that as the nation's headcount expands at whatever low annual rate can be achieved, the per capita availability of fuel shrinks as well as its consumer cost reaches inflationary proportion is saying the obvious. The obvious question that prompts itself is how long in future are we able to lay our hands on the alternatives among the cooking fuels, which obviously don't include firewood. Biogas seems to be the best bet. The foregoing longish preamble beginning with the theorised connect between matter (fuel) and energy (heat for cooking) and ending with the question mentioned above should tickle the research fraternity of the country to do some out-of-the-box thinking so that the country's millions don't have to despair.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INDIA'S BOOMING TOURISM CAUSE FOR WORRY: ***In less than 10 years, the World Travel & Tourism Council expects India to become the fourth-largest travel and tourism economy behind China, the US, and Germany. The country's natural beauty is part of its marketing campaign, and wildlife is a huge draw. But one concern being discussed in hushed tones is that the country's weak infrastructure and stretched bureaucracy could allow certain areas to lose what makes them special before they ever reach their potential. In some areas, tiger reserves no longer have tigers, and nature safaris can feel like crowded parking lots where there are more shutterbugs than subjects to shoot.*** — *Adam Popescu in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This cloned dog has 49 copies of self!

Seoul: Miracle Milly, a six-year-old Chihuahua from Puerto Rico, has been awarded with the title 'World's Most Cloned Dog' by the Guinness World Records, after scientists in South Korea created a whopping 49 genetically-identical copies of her.

The Sooam Biotech Research Foundation in Seoul, South Korea, has been creating pet clones since 2006 and last year they approached Vanesa Semler, Milly's owner about the possibility of creating clones of the adorable pooch to try and solve the genetic mystery that made her special. Mily is no ordinary Chihuahua. She's held the Guinness record for 'World's Smallest Living Dog' since 2012 and scientists have been wanting to know exactly what made her so tiny. So in August 2017, Sooam researchers started making clones of Miracle Milly, the number of which has currently reached 49.

Vanessa says that Milly and her clones have exactly the same personality and looks, but some of the clones are slightly larger than the original.

Man wins women's lingerie photo contest !

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk: A 20-year-old man from Russia's Sakhalin Oblast region recently made headlines after being declared the winner of a women's lingerie photo contest.

The lingerie store originally declared 20-year-old Andrey Nagorny the winner of their photo contest, and awarded him the title of "Miss Avocado". But that was before they contacted him to schedule a professional photo shoot and learned that he was actually a man. Afraid of how the public - particularly their customers - would react to a man being celebrated for wearing women's lingerie, they decided to disqualify him and hand the title over to the first runner up.

Andrey Nagorny apparently didn't even win a consolation prize, but he says that he's not disappointed at all, because he never expected to win in the first place.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much of the salt that I consume comes from processed foods?

The Linus Pauling Institute reports that 75% of the salt intake in America comes from processed foods. The highest sodium content in processed foods is found in canned soups, potato chips, pretzels, ham and hot dogs.

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Sri Krishna Gana Sabha to celebrate

Birth Centenary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar on July 18

Surabhi students to present musical feature

Mysuru, July 16-Sri Krishna Gana Sabha will celebrate Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Jayanthi (birth centenary) on July 18 (Wednesday) at 6pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage.

The celebrations will be inaugurated by Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar. Sabha President B.S.Sridhar Raje Urs will preside. On the occasion, *"Vandeham-Shive"* a musical feature based on the compositions of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar will be rendered by the students of

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, conceptualised by **Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar.** Vidushi C. Shruthi on violin and Vidwan G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga will assist the musical feature sponsored by Sridhar Raje Urs and Kannada & Culture Department.

The erstwhile Mysore State was ruled by enlightened rulers (Wadiyars of Mysore). The Maharajas were not only Patrons of art but also artistes, scholars, writers and musicians themselves. The 25th Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, when young was interested in western music. A good Piano player, he was the Vice-Patron of Trinity College of Music, London. Later, he became interested in Karnatak music and learnt to achieve mastery over it. He was taught by the great musician and Vaggeyakara Sri Vasudevacharya. Listening to other musicians of the time influenced the Maharaja to compose his famous 94 Kritis.

The late Maharaja was not only a great musician-composer but also a great Philosopher. He was an ardent student of Veda, Upanishad and Epics. His in-depth study of Philosophy enabled him to author books like *"Dattatreya"* and *"Nataraja"* in English. Both the Maharaja and *Ganavisharada* Mysore Vasudevacharya have composed their Kritis in Sanskrit. A brief outcome of their compositions is *"Vasudeva-Srividya Vaggeya Vaibhava."*

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, who has conceptualised *"Vandeham-Shive"* is a musician of great repute, hailing from Mysuru. She has a deep voice and renders pure classical music. She was awarded Doctorate for her thesis on Kritis of Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and her thesis was published in the form of a book.

Really...?

- ***Lungfish can live out of water for several years. It secretes a mucus cocoon and burrows itself under the unbaked earth. It takes in air with its lung through a built-in breathing tube that leads to the surface. A lungfish has both gills and a lung.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A married man's prayer:
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You gave me youth, you took it away.
You gave me a wife...
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VOICE OF THE READER

Will govt. take steps to promote use of UPOR for property transactions?

Sir,

This refers to the informative coverage of MGP's monthly meeting on Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) in *SOM* dated July 9. MGP even got inquiries from Dubai seeking some more information.

Since UPOR can be a big boon to property owners in establishing their rights and also to use the Digital Property Cards (DPCs) for property-related transactions, many came to the meeting to get clarification. Apartment owners were happy to find out that they can now get DPCs since software problem has been resolved.

However, the residents of some areas like Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4, K.C. Layout and Siddartha Layout were not a happy lot since UPOR office has not got any updated information from the government.

It was not clear that when UPOR has information on most other properties in Mysuru, why an owner of a property who is not able to produce his title deed or lost it cannot get his DPC without going through an elaborate procedure. When the objective of UPOR is to simplify the procedure, why make them to run around the Sub-Registrars Office where no transaction can take place without "delay."

Still it is to the credit of UPOR that most participants in the meeting were highly appreciative of the Office and how they are able to get their DPCs without having to bribe and also how the staff was courteous. How many government offices can claim such a status today? Let us hope such service will continue.

Undoubtedly, UPOR has several advantages. Still why is there opposition to such a brilliant idea? Why is the public skeptical of the merit of UPOR?

There was a question asked during the meeting whether UPOR alone could be used for property transaction even if one does not have other documents like title deed, encumbrance certificate etc. Though the response by UPOR Project Director in Mysuru Prasad Kulkarni was yes, public still continue to doubt it. Can government take steps to clear the doubts and promote the use of UPOR for property transactions as intended?

Undoubtedly, there are several issues with UPOR. But they can be solved if the public, specially the expert, can work with the government to help find a solution. Now with the latest blockchain technology, UPOR can be made even more robust and foolproof.

It is rather sad that when the government takes up progressive initiatives like using the latest technology to help the public with projects like Aadhaar, UPOR etc., it is the opposition from a tiny minority often with their hidden agenda that gets more prominence. Undoubtedly, there are several issues with UPOR. But they can be solved if the public, specially the expert, can work with the government to help find a solution.

Now with the latest blockchain technology, UPOR can be made even more robust and foolproof. Let us hope that the government will take up UPOR with all the seriousness and help the public with the world class tool to maintain property records.

—Bhamy V. Shenoy,
MGP Convenor

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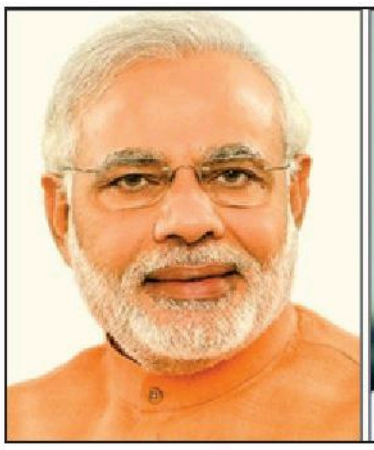
Rajinikanth supports Modi's 'One Nation One Election' concept



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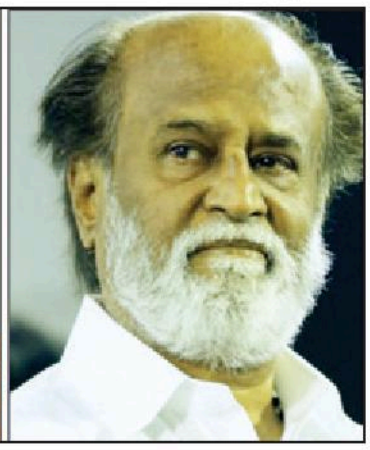

Rajinikanth

Chennai, July 16 (UNI)- Actor-politician Rajinikanth yesterday came out in support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'One Nation One Election' concept, saying it would save both time and money.

Earlier this month, after a two-day consultation organised by the Law Commission on the subject, four parties expressed support for the idea, while nine turned it down.

"It is nice and good... Time and money will be completely saved. All parties should work together and co-operate," Rajinikanth told reporters.

The Tamil superstar had announced his entry into politics last December after years of speculation, but he is yet to reveal his party's name or political symbol.

At a meeting with the Law Commission earlier this month, most opposition parties have raised objections to the idea of simultaneous elections, claiming it would be against federal principles and not feasible in the current situation.

Congress leaders have rubbished the Prime Minister's argument that simultaneous elections would cut down the cost of elections in terms of both time and money. The cost of all elections in the country put together will be less than the cost incurred by PM Modi on "self-promotion" they said. The party, though, is yet to give a formal response to the Commission.

Among opposition parties, only Tamil Nadu's AIADMK, Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party and the Telangana Rashtra Samiti showed some support for the idea.

At the Law Commission meeting, Tamil Nadu's AIADMK had said holding the two polls together is "desirable" but certain "practical" and "serious" issues need to be settled first. The party said simultaneous elections cannot be held before 2024, if at all.

Akhilesh Yadav said the BJP should implement 'one nation one election' "from 2019 and hold UP Assembly polls with the 2019 Lok Sabha elections". A State election at this point will cut short the tenure of the BJP government led by Yogi Adityanath.

Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations at CIIL

Mysuru, July 16-The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, is celebrating its 50th Foundation Day on July 17. The inaugural function of the Foundation Day will be held at CIIL Conference Hall tomorrow at 10.30 am and this will mark the beginning of the Golden Jubilee Year.

Prof. Anupam Basu, Director, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, will be the chief guest. Manimozhi Theodore, Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, DRDO, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysuru, will preside.

A panel discussion on the topic "Languages at Cross Roads: 2011 Census" based on the recently released language data by Ministry of Home Affairs is arranged at 12 noon. The panelists are Dr. S. Manoharan, former Linguist of Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata; Dr. Kakali Mukherjee, former Assistant Registrar General (Languages) of India, Kolkata and Prof. Imitiaz Hasnain, Professor of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

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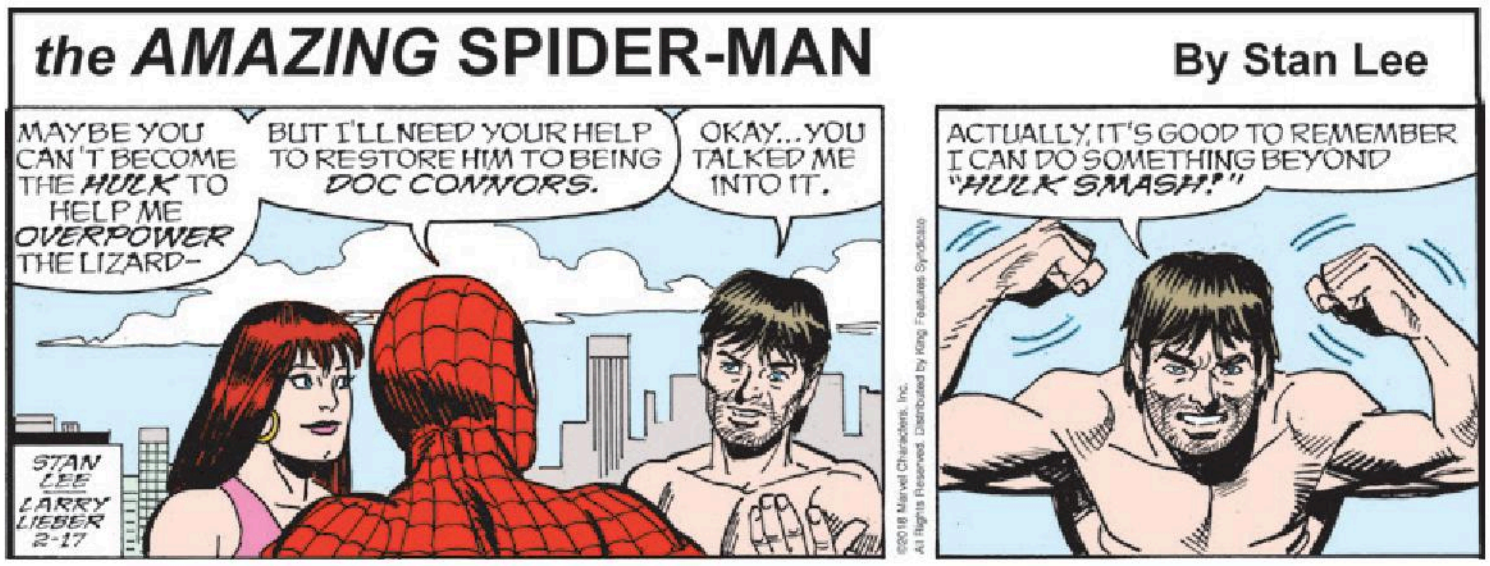
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NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar on Govt.

Karnataka Chintana Vedike, Mysuru, has organised a Seminar on 'Challenges before the coalition government in safeguarding Constitution and Secularism' at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri at 3 pm tomorrow (July 17). Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara will inaugurate. Thinker Prof. H.S. Ramachandre Gowda will preside. Senior thinker Prof. Rajendra Chenni and Prof. Muzafar Assadi will speak on the occasion.

Hostel admission

The admission to hostels of the University of Mysore has gone online from this academic year (2108-19). Accordingly, Post-Graduate students who were hostel inmates during their first year (2017-18) and now seek re-admission and also first year P-G students who seek fresh admission to the hostel, can apply online through the University website: www.uni-mysore.ac.in For details, call Ph: 0821-2419318, E-mail: dswuommgm@gmail.com

Ph.D awardees

D.J. Prasanna has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis "Hassan Jilleya Dalita Chaluvali mattu Sahitya" submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.T. Venkateshamurthy.

G. Harsha Vardhan has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for his thesis "Marketing Strategies of Ready-To-Serve Food and Beverages Chains - A Study of Multinational Brands in India" submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Amulya.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.05 ft
Yesterday	123.43 ft
Inflow	65,777 cusecs
Outflow	71,581 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.35 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.66 ft
Inflow	36,000 cusecs
Outflow	35,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.60 ft
Inflow	13,029 cusecs
Outflow	14,335 cusecs

Real estate agent arrested
for cheating customer of Rs. 11 lakh

Mysuru, July 16 (SPN&KS)- N.R. Police, on July 1, arrested a real estate agent for allegedly cheating a customer of Rs. 11 lakh. The cheating case took place a year ago.

The accused is 39-year-old Saifulla, a resident of 2nd Eidgah in Mandi Mohalla here and the victim is Mir Salauddin, proprietor of Shabanam Steel Traders on C.V. Road in Mandi Mohalla.

Accused Saifulla in July 2017, had agreed to purchase a house (House No. 3325/41) built on a 30x50 site in 2nd Eidgah from Mohammed Khan, Fairoz Khan, Nazira Bhanu and Nasira Bhanu for Rs. 24.5 lakh.

On July 19, 2017, Saifulla got a Sale Deed done in his name, paid Rs. 13 lakh at that time and received the original documents of the house.

Saifulla

Saifulla was to pay the balance amount of Rs. 11.5 lakh.

When Mohammed Khan began to pressurise Saifulla for the balance amount of Rs. 11.5 lakh, Saifulla expressed his incapability to pay. He told Salauddin that he was ready to sell the house for Rs. 28 lakh. After discussions, Saifulla, in the presence of one Syed Zabi, received Rs. 11 lakh as advance and handed over the original documents of the house to Salauddin.

Later, Saifulla, without the knowledge of Salauddin, got the signatures of house owner Mohammed Khan and others on the Ownership Rights paper and got a Gift Deed done in his wife's name at a Sub-Registrar's office and later got the Khata transferred in his wife's name at the Mysore City Corporation (MCC), it is learnt.

Meanwhile, Salauddin, who came to know about this, accused Saifulla of cheating him by receiving money and lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station.

N.R. Police, who had registered a case in this regard, took up the investigation and arrested Saifulla on July 1, 2018. Saifulla has now been remanded to judicial custody.

Two persons go missing from city

Mysuru, July 16- In separate incidents, a woman and a man have been reported missing.

The first is 21-year-old Renuka, daughter of Mahadevamma and a resident of K.R. Mohalla.

She is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, thin built and speaks Kannada.

The second is Prasanna Kumar, son of Basavanna and a BA, B.Ed graduate.

He is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced and normal built.

Finders may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319 or call Police Control Room on Ph; 0821-2418339.

House burgled in Jayanagar

Mysuru, July 16 (YDS&KS)- House burglars, who gained entry into a house at Jayanagar 2nd Cross by breaking open the rear door of the house, have decamped with gold ornaments and cash yesterday.

The burglary took place at the house of one S.K. Chandrashekar, who had gone out after locking the house at about 11 am yesterday morning.

The theft came to light when Chandrashekar returned at about 8 pm and tried to open the lock of the front door but in vain.

When he went to the rear door, he saw it ajar and on entering the house, he found 160 grams gold ornaments and Rs. 75,000 cash kept in the almirah missing.

The burglars after stealing the valuables and cash had locked the front door from inside and had escaped through the rear door. Chandrashekar lodged a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police.

Two-wheeler lifter held
One Royal Enfield bike worth about Rs. 1 lakh recovered

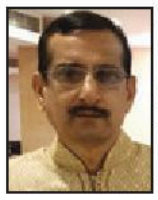
Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who conducted an operation at Mohammed Sait Block in city on July 13, have arrested a bike lifter and have recovered a stolen Royal Enfield bike worth about Rs. 1 lakh from him.

The accused has been identified as 20-year-old Rehamathulla Shariff, a resident of Kyathamaranahalli.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed to stealing the bike in Lashkar Police limits.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector R. Jagadish and staff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

CESE Executive Engineer
B.S Ramesh dies of heart attack



Mysuru, July 16- CESC Executive Engineer B.S. Ramesh (58) passed away here on Sunday following a heart attack.

Ramesh who was serving as the Executive Engineer (Planning) at the CESC's corporate office here, was a resident of Eighth Main, Jayalakshmi puram.

He leaves behind his wife Janhavi, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Ramesh had also served as Secretary of the Institution of Engineers (I) in Mysuru and as a polytechnic lecturer at Kushalnagar and Somwarpet.

His last rites were performed at his native village Byadarahalli in K.R. Nagar Taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

Two chain snatchers arrested
Gold ornaments worth Rs. 1 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- The special team of City Crime Branch (CCB) Police on July 13 arrested two chain snatchers who were trying to dispose of the stolen items on Ashoka Road and have recovered 37 grams gold ornaments besides seizing the two-wheeler used for the crime.

The accused have been identified as 26-year-old Afzal Pasha and Mohammed Akhal Shahid, both residents of Azeez Sait Nagar in city.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed to snatching a gold chain in Udayagiri Police limits and snatching a purse from a woman in Mandi Police limits.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 37 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs. 1 lakh and have also seized a Bajaj Discover bike used for the crime.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector R. Jagadish, ASI Chandregowda, Alexander and staff M.R. Ganesh, C. Chikkanna, Lakshmikanth, Ramaswamy, Shivaraju, Yakub Shariff, Rajendra, Niranjan and others in the recovery and seizing operation.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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FOUNDATION STONE - BY MODI
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SATISH ACHARYA

Educated class must get involved in democratic process: Why blame politicians?

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

Recent Karnataka election has clearly showed that our democracy has a long way to mature to select honest, competent and dedicated representatives.

According to Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), 49 out of 77 winners with criminal records have won against candidates with clean records and out of 49, 12 winners have won with more than 20% margin. Another shameful statistics is that 27% of Cabinet Ministers have declared criminal records and 15% declared serious criminal records.

When we analyse the workings of our Corporation in this background, **it becomes clear that unless we the educated Mysureans get involved in the forthcoming Corporation election, Mysuru will go the way of Bengaluru.**

While we can easily give a long list of things that has gone wrong over the years, it is not easy to find what our Corporators have done for the city. On the other hand a list of Corporators who are capable of representing the best interest of the city is a short one. Just to show how serious the situation is let me give some examples.

For those who do not have borewell, access to water is a major problem already. It will only get worse in the coming days. **24X7 water supply project,** which Mysuru was lucky in getting has now become defunct. Is any Corporator concerned to find out ways of reviving that project? Many of them were even responsible for "killing" 24X7 project."

MCC should be collecting at least Rs.225 crores per year from property tax. But we are unable to collect even 50% for our potential. For those who are willing to pay honestly it is nightmare to pay tax. **Has any Corporator tried to streamline property tax collection by implementing online system as has been done in Bengaluru and other cities?**

Our parks are in deplorable conditions and iconic People's Park is on its death bed with library coming up soon. Though it is in total violation of Karnataka Parks Act, has any Corporator protested?

Less said the better about Chamundi Hill. Shopping complex and multi-level parking which are being built will only hasten the destruction of the ecology of the Hill. How many Corportors protested senseless vandalisation of the sacred Hill?

We wonder how many Corporators have taken interest in **preserving lakes in and around Mysuru?** For example if we do not take some urgent steps, Kukkarahalli Lake will dry up. Are Corporators interested to save our lakes?

Finally when **Mysore Master Plan** (MMP) was developed we did not hear any serious protest from our Corporators. Despite several NGOs pointing out the lacunae in the MMP and arguing how Mysuru will go the way of Bengaluru, our Corporators could not stop its adaption. **But they managed to stop the taking over of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) by a more competent Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB).** Also, the then CM Siddharamaiah wanted to transfer the responsibility of managing VVWW to KUWS&DB.

If we analyse the way we elect our Corporators, we cannot find faults with them. **For most, politics has become another profession.** After spending lakhs to get elected, how can we blame them when they try to get returns on their investment?

Despite knowing their drawbacks and limitations, we have elected them either by voting or by being indifferent during the election. Both are bad choices we have made. We cannot blame political parties either. Even if they would like to select honest and competent candidates where can they find them?

Now let us make a beginning by putting some well deserving candidates. Even if we can elect just one or two to begin with we can make a difference.

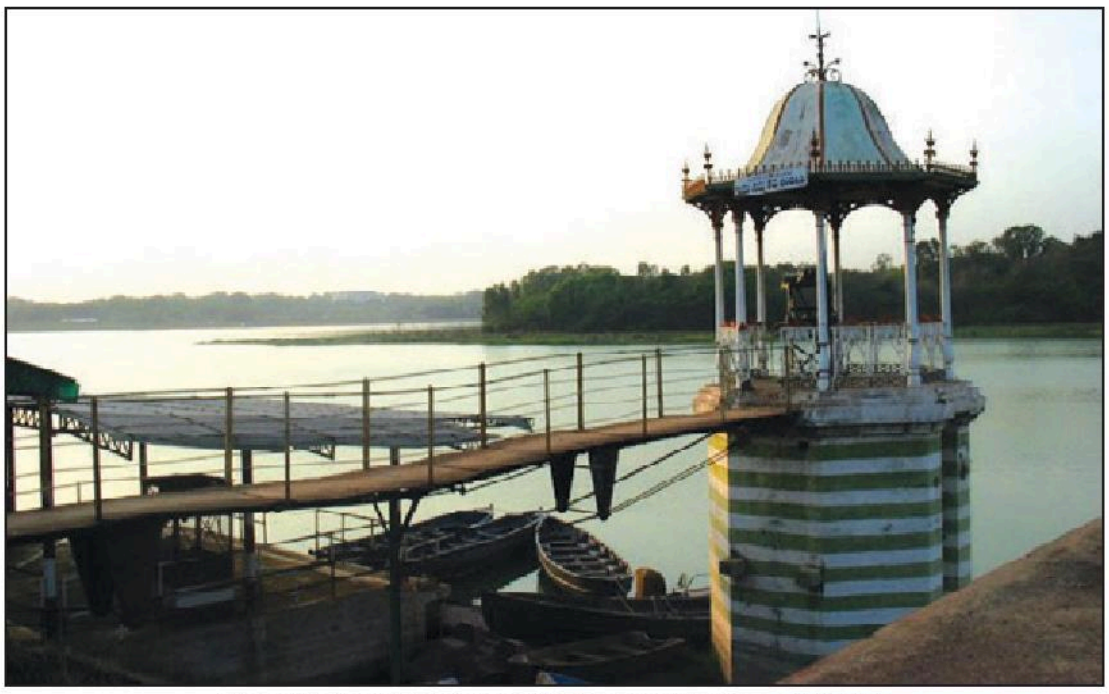
Once we start taking up the responsibility of living in a democracy earnestly and start supporting honest and competent candidates, political parties will also be forced to select them not based on caste but on their competence and honesty.

Corporation election will be soon coming up. We need to start working immediately to get ready for it. **We need to look for those rare breed of educated professionals who are prepared to sacrifice a bit and offer their services to enter politics.** And the rest of us who are concerned should canvass for them to get elected.

Many will feel pessimistic and even cynical to argue that it is of no use. It is true that such attempts have failed. **But can we afford such fatalism? Let us recall the wise words, "Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." (Margaret Mead)**

Let us recall the inspiring words of Swami Vivekananda who gave a call to the nation by stating that "So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold every person a traitor who, having been educated at their expense, pays not the least heed to them!"

Can we the educated ignore the poverty of thousands living in the slums of Mysuru? Let us get involved.



Are our Corporators interested in preserving the lakes of Mysuru?

It becomes clear that unless we the educated Mysureans get involved in the forthcoming Corporation election, Mysuru will go the way of Bengaluru.

This Gururaja Layout Park was saved not by a Corporator but by MGP.

Are our Corporators interested in preserving the ecology of Chamundi Hill?

Water release from KRS attracts tourists in hordes

Viewpoints turn into mini marketplace with vendors selling snacks and fried fish

Mysuru, July 16 (RK, MTY& BCT)- Water discharge from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam has pushed up the number of tourists visiting sites along the Cauvery Basin including Balamuri, Edamuri, Ranganathittu, Srirangapatna, Ganjam and surrounding areas. Yesterday being a holiday, many tourists had come to KRS from Bengaluru and Mandya.

Many temple complexes at Srirangapatna have been inundated as over 70,000 cusecs of water is being released from the KRS Dam. Thousands of tourists are thronging the KRS to witness water being released from the crest gates. While hundreds of them crowded the viewing spot near the office of Executive Engineer, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited many were seen taking selfies of the water release.

As the number of visitors increased, it led to traffic snarls on the road leading to the reservoir. Many tourists parked their vehicles by the side of the roads and were seen entering canals, holding each other's hands for safety. Police who were deployed downstream had a tough time in controlling the crowd.

The viewpoints of gushing water turned into mini markets with vendors dealing in a variety of food from fried masala groundnuts, fried moong dal and churumuri to spicy Thotapuri mangoes swiftly setting up make-shift shops to cater to the visitors' hunger. Apart from these snacks, a few enterprising vendors were selling freshly-caught fried river fish and crabs along with tamarind chutney and onions.

Balamuri, the mini-waterfalls situated downstream of KRS, too has come alive, attracting many visitors. But considering the notoriety of the place that has taken many lives, enough precautionary measures have been taken.

The waterfall, over the years, has gained notoriety of being a death trap. The Balamuri waterfall is scenic and artificial waterfall created because of the construction of a concrete barrier across Cauvery. When water is released from the KRS, it forms a beautiful sight. Barricades and deployment of security personnel ensured that the visitors were prevented from entering the waters.

Tourists also thronged places including Paschimavaahini, Sangam, Ganjam, Nimishamba and Gosai Ghat. The Nimishamba and Gautama Temples at Ganjam were flooded, with the flowing river water touching Nimishamba Temple complex. As a result, the changing rooms that have been built on the river-bund abutting the shrine to facilitate devotees, was out of bounds.

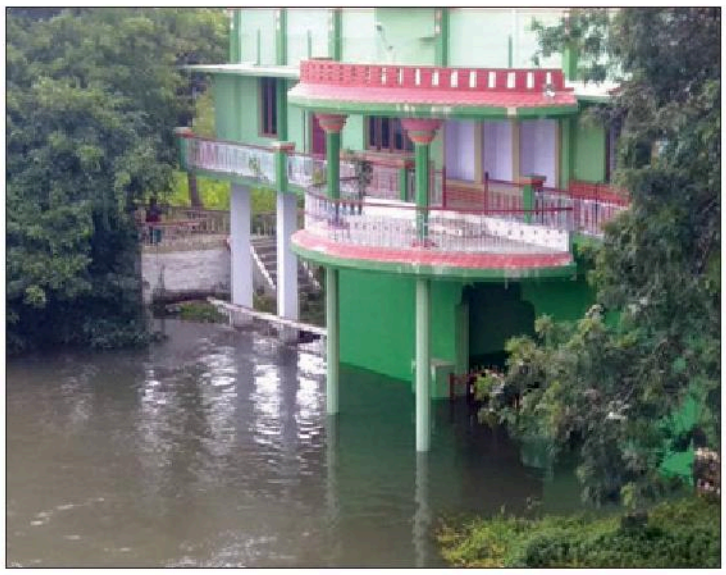
With water flowing in force, tourists and passersby were seen stopping over at historical Wellesly Bridge at Srirangapatna to catch the moment on their phone cameras.

Viewpoints of gushing water from KRS turn into mini markets with vendors selling a variety of food including spicy mangoes, churumuri and fried fish. Picture right shows visitors taking selfies.

People hold their hands to cross a canal downstream the KRS. Picture right shows visitors thronging the Wellesly Bridge at Srirangapatna.

Gautama Ashrama in Mandya flooded

Swamiji refuses to move out



Mandya, July 16 (Nagaiah& BCT)- The well-known Gautama Ashrama at Doddegowdanakoppal in Mandya taluk has been inundated as a large volume of water is being let out from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam into River Cauvery. Six people, including Ashrama head Gajanana Swamiji, are in the Ashrama.

As more than 60,000 cusecs water is being released from the Dam, the connectivity to the Ashrama has been lost. Those inside the Ashrama are Mataji, Mahindra hailing from Bihar, locals Rathnamma and Bhagyamma and Chetan of Kennalu village in Pandavapura taluk.

Realising that the Ashrama is under inundation threat, the Mandya District Administration contacted Gajanana Swamiji and asked him and the devotees to move to a safer place. But Gajanana Swamiji refused to move out.

Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree also spoke to the Swamiji asking him to move out, but he refused and told them that they were far away from the water and have enough ration and supplies to hold on.

Gajanana Swamiji

The authorities said that water has covered the Ashram and access has been blocked. But the building will be in danger if more water is released, they said.

The district authorities are in touch with Gajanana Swamiji. Tahsildar Nagesh said, "A team is ready with boats and will be pressed into service, if need be."

Falcon Tyres employees

demand re-opening of factory

Mysuru, July 16 (SBM&DM)- The employees of Falcon Tyres located on KRS Road in Metagalli have urged Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda to exert pressure on the State Government for re-opening the factory, which has been shut for over three years. Members of Falcon Tyres Employees Union, who met the Minister at the Thanksgiving function organised at Lingadevarakoppal on Mysuru-Hunsur road yesterday, apprised Minister GTD on the problems faced by hundreds of employees following the closure of the factory.

Pointing out that it was a matter of life and death for hundreds of employees and their family members, the Union appealed the Minister to summon a meeting between Edelweiss Company, which has taken over the factory and the factory Union office-bearers to sort out issues, so that the factory can be re-started.

They also appealed the Minister to ensure that the employees are paid an interim relief of Rs. 10,000 per month until the factory is re-opened. Responding to the plea of the employees, GTD said that he had already raised the issue with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Stating that he will also hold talks with Industries Minister K.J. George on resolving the Falcon Tyres row, Devegowda assured that the Government will make all efforts for re-starting the factory.

Later, the Union members also met former Minister and MLA A.H. Vishwanath and appealed him to make efforts to re-open the factory. The Union office-bearers Anand, S. Swamy, Shivannagowda, B. Mahesh and others were present.

Tribute to Fr. Denis Noronha

A Priest of a Different Kind

Born on July 27, 1932, in Tenka Belluru village of Bantwal taluk in Dakshina Kannada, Fr. Denis V. Noronha was the man behind establishing many educational institutions in Mysuru — St. Joseph's B.Ed. College in 1971; Pre-Primary Teacher's Training Institute in 1978; St. Joseph's Teacher's Training Institute in 1978; St. Joseph's NST, Primary and High School; St. Joseph's Central High School with CBSE syllabus in 1985; St. Mathias School at Bannimatap in 1982, which was named after the then Bishop Rt. Rev. Mathias Fernandes; churches, library and other institutions.

He was also the Vice-President of Hindu-Muslim Souharda Samithi, Mysuru; Parish Priest of St. Philomena's Church for seven years; Senate member of Mysore University; Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Education Society (MDES) for two Degree Colleges, two Junior Colleges and 30 High Schools; Member of the Governing Body of MDES and the Parish Priest of St. Antony's Church in Suntikoppa, Kodagu, before retiring from service. **Fr. Noronha traversed not only time but also the hearts of many who came in contact with him.**

Though Fr. Noronha came from a humble agriculturist family, he decided to cultivate human beings and make them bloom as noble souls **which made him a priest of a different kind and a household name in Mysuru city.** He was a Priest who took God to people in the form of health, education and service.

Fr. Noronha, who had a long connection with Mysuru city, was ordained as Priest at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru, on April 8,1957. Joining the Seminary in city at a tender age of 13 in the year 1945, Fr. Noronha also climbed his way up the Church hierarchy as a Model Priest. **Fr. Noronha had said building or running of schools was not a great thing. Greatness was in building a dedicated, honest and hard working band of teachers.** He had said Jesus Christ never built schools or colleges, but he believed firmly in training his disciples to serve mankind.

In his long innings, Fr. Noronha had served with Bishops Rt. Rev. Feuga, Rt. Rev. Mathias Fernandes, Rt. Rev. Dr. Francis Michaelappa, Rt. Rev. Joseph Roy, Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Vazhappilly and had also worked with late Archbishop Albert V. D'Souza who was the auxiliary Bishop in Mysore.

Fr. Noronha, as the Financial Administrator (Procurator), moved into the Bishop House in 1960 which was a turning point in his career as a Priest and also a turning point for the Diocese of Mysore itself. It comprised (then) of six districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikamagalur and Shivamogga. He held three main posts namely — Financial Administrator, Diocesan Director of Social Work and Secretary of the Mysore Diocesan Education Society.

Due to the posts he held, he had a lot of people coming to him throughout the day and he used to patiently hear them and tried his best to help them all in their requirements.

Fr. Noronha would often go out of his way only to help the poor, the downtrodden and the needy to bring them to the mainstream of society. He helped many either with money, by getting them jobs, or at least by directing or recommending them to right persons.

The habit of reading good books and magazines in order to keep himself up-to-date with present day developments in the world made him a 'SELF-MADE MAN.' Fr. Noronha had close contacts with late Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and was closely associated with Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt. Fr. Noronha used to give lectures at 'Sarvadharma Sammelana.'

Fr. Noronha, who retired as Parish Priest on Jan. 12, 2014, at the age of 82, was staying at 'Prashantha Nilaya,' a Retirement Home for Priests of Mysore Diocese at St. Joseph's Hospital premises in Bannimantap. At the Home, he spent his day by meeting patients in the hospital, comforting or sometimes counselling them and by reading books.

Fr. Denis Noronha was indeed a visionary priest, who held the whole world as one family. No wonder, the name Fr. Noronha was a byword in almost every household in city.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

An appreciation: Who is she?

In recent times in the field of sports if anyone has sprung a surprise, it is Hima Das, aged 18. She created history for India by winning the 400 mts race in the World Junior Athletics Championships at Finland with a timing of 51.46 seconds winning the gold medal for the country.

Yes, **for the country** because after winning when she was asked how she felt, she said something too matured and patriotic for her age and achievement. **She said "I had not come here hoping to win. But I had the determination to ensure that my country did not lose."**

Coming from a poor farming family, it was sheer luck that she was discovered as a very good sportsperson with potential to achieve by her Physical Instructor of her school. Thank God, as often happens in India, in the fields of sports, favouritism and nepotism did not deprive Hima Das the opportunity to achieve this. Spectacular performance making India proud.

While I personally congratulate her, I also wish her all the best in her future international competitions, including the Olympics, specially in running competitions where for sure she has "many miles to go."

I am impelled, rather inspired, to write this encomium on Hima Das because of a surprise poem written in Kannada and sent to me from America by a Scientist A. Keshavaraj. Since I have little time to translate it or get it translated in to english, I am taking the poem as it is for those of our readers who know Kannada.

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"Bringing a medal for the country is the biggest achievement and that is why I am very happy. I am very proud to give this gift to the people of India," Hima said after her win.

"I wanted the Indian national anthem to be played and making that happen made me cry with joy."

"IwilltrytogivemybestattheAsianGames. I don't run after medals, I run after time."

Jaganmohan Palace

Art Gallery entry fee hiked

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BCT)- The entry fee to nearly 157-year-old Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery in city has been increased.

The entry fee now for adults is Rs. 75 instead of the earlier Rs. 35. The hike came into effect this morning.

However, entry fee for children and foreigners has not been hiked. Children have to pay the earlier Rs. 20 and foreigners have to pay an entry fee of Rs. 175 per head and their children have to pay Rs. 170 to see the historic museum.

The Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery and the collections inside are entirely private and owned by the Mysore Royal family.

Though a Board has been displayed at the entrance of the Palace that the entry fees has been hiked from July this year, due to some technical issues, the fee hike was not implemented from the first of this month. It has, however, been increased from today.

However, there is no official communication in this regard and authorities manning the Jaganmohan Palace told *Star of Mysore* that recently, many repair works have been undertaken and the fee has been hiked following that.

Entry fee has been hiked on the directives of royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. Richard, an official incharge of the ticketing system said that the fee has been increased as a new audio guide has been introduced. Now, all one has to do is take the ticket and stand in front of the objects and press the button. It will instantly give all the details of the object, he explained.

The sudden hike in entry fee has had its effect this morning as only a handful of tourists who came in two buses from Kerala entered the Jaganmohan Palace while the other tourists were busy purchasing handicrafts that were being sold outside.

When asked about the prospects of tourists not entering the Palace owing to increase in the entry fee, Richard said that the fee was less than other famous museums. He said that art connoisseurs will not mind paying a marginal fee to see masterpieces inside.

Fr. Noronha passes away

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The body of Rev. Fr. Denis Noronha will be kept at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, opposite LIC building, Millennium Circle, Bannimantap, for the public to pay their homage up to 8.30 am tomorrow after which the body will be taken to St. Philomena's Church for the liturgical service.

Bishop condoles

Rev. Msgr. K.A. William, the Bishop of Mysore, in his condolence message said, "Fr. Noronha, in his capacity as a Procurator of the Diocese of Mysore, had purchased properties for the Church and even built Churches and Presbyteries in several Parishes of the Diocese.

As the Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Educational Society, he started schools and colleges in several places, specially in the rural areas for education of the poor and the needy. He brought a great revolution in the area of educational ministry by the Church in the Diocese of Mysore by his yeomen service.

He was also into various administrative bodies of the Diocese. He had good public relationship with all sections of people in society. His demise is a great loss to the Diocese of Mysore. May his soul rest in peace."

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Ministers launch
Lift Irrigation projects

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&DM)- Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, who represents Chamundeshwari Assembly Segment and Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju this morning launched three lift irrigation projects aimed at feeding water from KRS Dam to Lakes and other water bodies at several villages in the taluk and surrounding areas.

The projects were lunched at Anandur, Yachegowanahalli and Yadahalli in the taluk.

Earlier, the two Ministers inspected the Yelwal Lake and discussed the measures to be taken for de-silting of the Lake and construction of Bathing Ghat on the banks.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer (EE) Venkatesh, AEE Srinivas, ZP Member Chandrika, TP Vice-President Manju and others were present.

Entry Banned
to Brindavan Gardens

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At Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, boating has been closed since yesterday and the entry to the sanctuary has been limited to Dr. Salim Ali Interpretation Centre, said Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Wildlife Siddaramappa Chalkapure. "Losses to the island can be assessed only after the waters recede," he added.

Meanwhile, reports from Kerala said that there is a revival of South West Monsoon and heavy to very heavy rains are lashing the coastal State. The revival of monsoon means it will further rain in Kodagu, increasing the flow into River Cauvery.

Meteorological Centre in Thiruvananthapuram said that the State has been receiving about 11 percent more rain than the normal average. The forecast of heavy to heavy rainfall has been extended till Thursday (July 19).

Water inflow to Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote is likely to rise as heavy rain is predicted in Wayanad district of Kerala that is a catchment area for the Dam. Yesterday, the combined water release from the KRS and Kabini Dams was more than 1 lakh cusecs.

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MLA Nagendra performs guddali puja

Mysuru, July 16 (PM&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra performed guddali puja for construction of additional classrooms at Government Girls Independent PU College in Devaraja Mohalla and at Government PU College in Vontikoppal this morning.

While six classrooms will be built at Government Girls Independent PU College in Devaraja Mohalla at a cost of Rs.1 crore, four classrooms will be constructed at Vontikoppal Government PU College in Vontikoppal at a cost of Rs.55 lakh.

DDPUE Dr. Dayanand and other officials were present.

Lack of infrastructure

Maharani's Science College students stage protest

Mysuru, July 16 (PM&DM)- Alleging that the College was lacking in necessary infrastructure, more than 20 students of Maharani's Science College, under the banner of All India Mahila Samskruthika Sanghatane (AIIMS) staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning.

Claiming that the laboratories in the College were non-functional even after 15 days of start of the College and that the College lacked basic amenities such as toilets and drinking water, the protesters urged the authorities to fully equip the laboratories and also construct more toilets for the benefit of students.

They also alleged that the existing two toilets were unhygenic and were maintained very poorly.

They further alleged that the College was overcrowded with more than 4,000 students admitted this year, which is more than double the sanctioned student strength of 1,500.

Even as the students staged the demonstration, AIMSS District Secretary P. Sandhya claimed that the students were threatened and warned by the College authorities against participation in the protest. AIMSS office-bearers Sheela, Shobha and others led the demonstration.

Ex-Falcon employee's son ends life

Mysuru, July 16 (SBD&DM)- Even as Falcon Tyres employees Union presented a memorandum to Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda at the thanks giving programme organised by the Minister at Lingadevarakoppalu for voters of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment yesterday seeking re-start of the shutdown factory, the son of a former Falcon Tyres Employee ended his life by hanging self at his residence in B.M. Sri Nagar here this morning.

Prasad (22), son of Mahadevappa, a former employee of the shutdown Falcon Tyres factory,is the deceased. Prasad, who was said to be working at a factory, had not gone to work for the past three days.

He is said to have hanged himself when nobody else was in the house this morning, after leaving behind a death note and sending messages to his friends, it is learnt.

The jurisdictional Metagalli Police have registered a case in this regard.

15 injured after canopy collapses at PM's rally

Midnapore, West Bengal, July 16- At least 15 people were injured when a canopy collapsed while Prime Minister Narendra Modi was addressing a rally at Bengal's Midnapore today. The injured were taken to hospital on motorcycles and even by the ambulance that follows the Prime Minister's convoy. PM Modi later visited the injured in hospital.

It had been raining heavily since morning and was drizzling at the time the canopy collapsed. The structure was weakened further when people tried to climb the supporting poles for a glimpse of the Prime Minister.

The situation was so chaotic that when the structure started collapsing, PM Modi stopped his speech to urge people to be careful, get off the stage and move to a safer area. "Those who have climbed up, please get down, all of you... please climb down. Those standing up there, please get down. Don't run," he urged. Many of the injured are believed to be women.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Home & Relationships

Using plenty of incense or aroma sticks to dispel the negative Chi and create a sense of peace soon after an argument can possibly help in restoring the balance.

The minute you walk into a new place, you begin a relationship with that particular environment and get connected to its natural energies. Feng Shui is the art of living in harmony and balance with the energies of one's environment by harnessing or tapping the positive and powerful energies of that place. This in turn would support and nourish our activities and transform our lives and bring in the fulfilment of our desires. Worldwide fascination with Feng Shui has gained acceptance within the mainstream, but most people do not know what real Feng Shui is all about. Anyone seeking information on Feng Shui faces a deluge of books, articles and programmes, many with confusing and contradictory premises, most of which proclaim "quick fix" solutions.

People are beginning to realise that in order to obtain lasting results, superficial skimming is of no use. Authentic Feng Shui, like Taoism and Chinese medicine, is not based on superstition and requires time, diligent commitment for understanding and mastery of the principles. Feng Shui relies on time-tested mathematical formulas, with recommendations personalised to suit each person's specific internal and external situation which then work regardless of a person's belief.

With changing times, the perception about relationships within a home also seems to be getting withered and in many homes the primary cause of unhappiness is due to a complex issue of ego, power, rigidity and anger which brings a crack in the already delicate mother-in-law and daughter-in-law equation.

Southwest sector represents the matriarch's corner and also symbolises earth element. When excess arguments, unpleasantness and anger exists in a home between the two women, then its time to do a check especially in the SW sector. The advance school of Feng Shui has deduced that clash of elements Wood and Earth is said to activate the irritation between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law. Each of them being individuals with their own strengths in terms of their personal elements and opinion, they would feel that they are right in their actions from their point of view. With seething anger, misunderstanding and hurt feelings due to past actions still lingering things could only get worse if corrective measures are not taken.

In Feng Shui such arguments can be controlled by the use of metal wind chimes in certain sectors of the home, placing ceramic Pagoda at the southwest of the living or respective bedrooms which would smoothen the negative vibes or even placing a small bowl of water in the areas where arguments start to quell the bad energy.

In addition to this, using plenty of incense or aroma sticks to dispel the negative Chi and create a sense of peace soon after an argument can possibly help in restoring the balance. Apart from these Feng Shui methods, keeping aside the hard feelings and ego, attempting genuine overtures of friendship would actually help. After all, being skilful in your interpersonal behaviour towards each other could be far more effective and it could even start with trying to suppress the hostility towards each other by buying a gift.

Life is a wheel of fortune so unless your convictions are strong and consciously sure that you are not at fault, there is no point trying to get into a situation of hostility, arguments and blame game, lest we face a similar situation at a later stage in our lives. Learn to let go the negative vibes to make your life more meaningful filled with love not just for others but for yourself too.

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Installation of Lions Club of Hullahalli Kapila

The installation ceremony of Ln.H.B.Gururaj Patel as the President of Lions Club of Hullahalli Kapila, Dist.317/A, Zone-3, Region-10 and his team including Secretary Ln. Nasir Pasha and Treasurer Ln. H.S.Basavaraju for the year 2018-19 was held at Chandrodaya Kalyana Mantapa, Nanjangud Road, Hullahalli recently. Ln. Nagaraj V.Bairy, First District Vice Governor installed the team. Seen are (sitting from left): M. Dayanandh, Tahasildar, Nanjangud Taluk, Dr.B.J.Vijaykumar, President, Mysuru District Congress Committee, Ln. Nagaraj V.Bairy, Ln.H.B.Gururaj Patel and his wife, C.K. Mahendra, President, Mysuru District Journalists Association, Ln. Dr. Nagaraj Ithal and other team members.

New team for Rotary Ivory City

The installation of the new team of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru was held recently. Rtn. M. Perumal and his team were installed by PDG Rtn. Avinash Potdar of RI District 3170 and RRFC Zone-5. Seen are (sitting from left): Rtn. Jyothi Mukesh - Secretary, Rtn. M. Perumal - President, Rtn. PDG Avinash Potdar - chief guest, Rtn. B. G. Nagaraj - Immediate Past President, Rtn. Sunil L. Baliga - Assistant Governor, Rtn. Pooja Baliga - Officiating Secretary; (standing from left): Rtn. Then Perumal - Vice-President, Rtn. Latha Sachi - Chairperson Anganwadi, Rtn. Jaya Animesh - Chairperson TEACH, Rtn. Kripa Rajeev - Chairperson Rotaract, Rtn. M. K. Mukesh - Joint Secretary, Rtn. Babu Attar - Chairman Attendance, Rtn. S. Balachandar President-elect, Rtn. B. Harish - Director International Service, Rtn. K. R. Rajeev - Director Community Service, Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj - Director Youth Service, Rtn. Mahesh N. Urs - Chairman Membership Development, Rtn. M. P. Vadiraj - Treasurer, Rtn. Dr. M. K. Sachidanandan - Chairman TRF, Rtn. R. Muthukumaran - Chairman WinS, Rtn. Shakunthala Babu - Chairman Polio Plus, Rtn. K. Shashidhar - Chairman District Project, Rtn. Basavaraj - Chairman Fellowship, Rtn. Ifthikar Ahmed - Director Vocational Service, Rtn. Animesh Chaturvedi - Editor, Rtn. Rajesh - Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn. M. N. Ramesh - Joint Secretary.

Investiture Ceremony of City Schools

NAVKIS EDUCATIONAL CENTRE: Investiture Day celebrations was held at the School premises recently in the presence of Principal V. Vasantha Latha. Chief guest Dy.SP K.T. Mathew Thomas along with the Principal assigned the badges and sashes to the newly-elected prefect body of leaders. A wide array of cultural programmes by students included a colourful drill, a dance based on the theme leadership comprising oneness, team work and synergy, yogasanas depicting "a sound mind in a sound body" and eye-catching and awe-inspiring karate display. The newly-elected leaders of the School are seen with Principal V. Vasantha Latha and chief guest Dy.SP K.T. Mathew Thomas.

CHRIST PUBLIC SCHOOL, BOGADI: The Investiture Ceremony and LCA Inauguration 2018 was held at the School premises recently. Elected School Cabinet leaders are seen along with the Management and chief guest Dr. D.S. Veerabhadra Swamy, Psychiatrist, Bisha, Saudi Arabia.

FIFA: France lift second cup after beating Croatia in thrilling final

Moscow, July 16- France won the World Cup for the second time in spectacular style on Sunday by ending battling Croatia's dreams of a first major title with a 4-2 victory in one of the most entertaining and action-packed finals for decades.

France triumphed thanks to an own goal from Mario Mandzukic, an Antoine Griezmann penalty — awarded after a VAR review — and second-half strikes by Paul Pogba and teenager Kylian Mbappe.

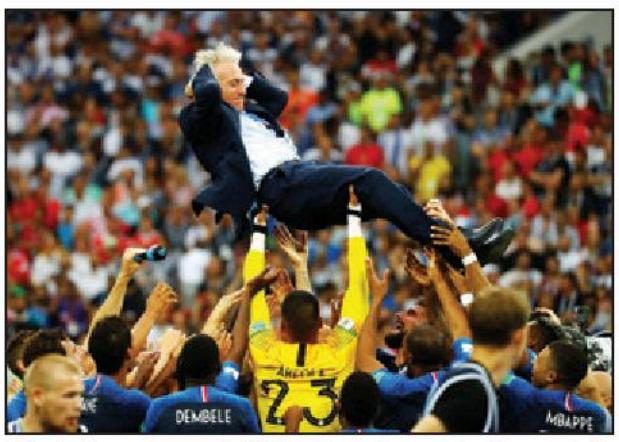
Ivan Perisic and Mandzukic replied for Croatia.

It was the highest-scoring decider since England beat West Germany 4-2 after extra-time in 1966 and the highest in normal time since Brazil defeated Sweden 5-2 60 years ago.

There were as many goals in 90-action-packed minutes in Moscow as in the last four finals combined, and three of those went to extra time.

The game featured the first final own goal and the first VAR-decided spot-kick — one that Croatia were furious about and that was arguably the turning point of the game. But the only statistic France will really care about is that the result makes them world champions for the second time following their triumph on home soil 20 years ago.

France's Hugo Lloris lifts the FIFA trophy as the team celebrates their victory over Croatia in the World Cup final.



Pic. 1: ***France coach Didier Deschamps is thrown into the air by his players as they celebrate after winning the World Cup.*** *Pic. 2:* ***Croatia's Luka Modric poses with the FIFA Golden Ball award as France's Kylian Mbappe poses with the FIFA Young Player award.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Qatar Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani, FIFA President Gianni Infantino and Russian President Vladimir Putin attend a handover ceremony for the 2022 World Cup at the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia July 15, 2018.***

Djokovic eases past Anderson to win 13th Grand Slam title

London, July 16- Novak Djokovic raced to a fourth Wimbledon title and 13th career Grand Slam crown on Sunday when he defeated a battling but exhausted Kevin Anderson 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7/3).

World No. 21 Djokovic added the 2018 title to his wins in 2011, 2014 and 2015 as he became the lowest-ranked champion since Goran Ivanisevic in 2001.

With his Grand Slam reputation and place back in the world top 10 restored, Djokovic will now target a third career Wimbledon/ US Open double after clinching his fourth title at the All England Club.

Djokovic defied the odds and even stunned himself by cruising to a 13th major title on Sunday to go fourth on the all-time list of Slam winners.

Only Pete Sampras (14), Rafael Nadal (17) and Roger Federer (20) are ahead of him.

Now the 31-year-old heads for the North America hard court season where he has traditionally thrived.

Sindhu falters in final yet again, loses to Okuhara in Thailand Open

Bangkok, July 16- Olympic silver medallist P.V. Sindhu's title drought this year continued as she suffered a straight-game defeat against Japan's Nozomi Okuhara in the summit clash of the USD 350,000 Thailand Open World Tour Super 500 Badminton Tournament.

Second seed Sindhu struggled with her consistency throughout the duel as fourth seeded Okuhara dominated the proceedings to beat the Indian 21-15 21-18 in exactly 50 minutes.

It was Sindhu's third disappointment in a final this year following her defeats in the summit clash of the India Open and Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

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Blocked drains need to be cleaned at Subash Nagar

Most of the drains in Subash Nagar are blocked since months and with recent rains, the rainwater has become stagnant making it a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed besides emanating foul smell. One of the SOM readers who has sent this picture says that despite repeated pleas to the elected representatives to inspect the place and take necessary steps, no one turned up till date. Also, many people are falling sick due to mosquito bites. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drains cleaned at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage on K.T. Street

Garbage such as packing materials and other wastes, which are dumped daily in front of Rahul Computers on K.T. Street, is not being cleared on a regular basis. Authorities concerned are urged to take necessary steps at the earliest to keep the place clean.

MP Pratap Simha inspects Software Technology Park

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&DM)- MP Pratap Simha on Saturday visited the Software Technology Park of India (STPI) at Hebbal industrial area in city and reviewed the progress of the STPI's new building and incubation centre.

Later speaking to press persons, Simha said that the STPI was established in the year 1991, as an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, with the objective of encouraging, promoting and boosting software exports from India.

Pointing out that the STPI has been established at five locations in Karnataka, with the main centre located in electronic city, Bengaluru and sub-centres at Mysuru, Hubballi, Mangaluru and Manipal, the MP said that STPI Mysuru was inaugurated by then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 1998.

Continuing, the MP said that efforts are on to promote IT and ITES in Mysuru city and generate jobs for local talent. The launch of Wipro's BPO operations here will be a turning point in the IT/ ITES space and this will pave the way for more companies in the future, he said.

Pointing out that Wipro is launching it under the India BPO promotion scheme, he said that the upcoming STPI building and incubation centre in the city will generate 600 direct jobs and 3,000 indirect jobs and added that the built-up are of STPI building is 40,000 sq.ft. The building is coming up on 2.3 acres of land allotted by the State Government in 2008. The construction started in October 2016 at a cost of Rs.24 crore.

Referring to Dasara festivities, Pratap Simha urged the Government to invite *Saraswathi Samman* awardee writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa for the inauguration.

Highlighting the importance of inviting Dr. Bhyrappa, the MP said that the invite will also be a honour to the Kannada literary world, with Dr. Bhyrappa making enormous contributions. Noting that Dr. Bhyrappa is a native of Hassan district, the MP said that he will write to CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, who also hails from Hassan, on inviting the veteran writer for Dasara inauguration.

Urging the State Govt. to reduce entry tax for tourist vehicles during Dasara season, he reminded CM H.D. Kumaraswamy that B.S. Yeddyurappa as the CM earlier, based on a representation by the then Hotel Owners Association President M. Rajendra, had withdrawn the entry tax on tourist vehicles, which resulted in a considerable increase of tourist inflow into the city.

STPI Mysuru Additional Director Jayaprakash, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, CPWD EE Sanjay Kumar, AE Sudhir Babu and others were present.

Minister S.R. Mahesh felicitated

Mayor Bhagyavathi is seen presenting 'Ashoka Stambha' and Nandi idol to Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh during the felicitation programme organised at Town Hall in city on Saturday as former Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar and others look.

Mysuru, July 16 (SPN&DM)- Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh was felicitated at a programme organised by Karnataka Rajya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Adi Dravida (Pourkarmika) Yuvakara Abhivruddhi Maha Sangha at Town Hall in city on Saturday.

The Minister was presented an 'Ashoka Stambha' and a Nandi idol on the occasion.

Mayor Bhagyavathi, former Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, Corporator K.V. Mallesh, SBM Manju, B.V. Manjunath, JD(S) Leader Rajanna and others were present.

Earlier, speaking on the sidelines of the programme, the Minister, referring to the relocation of Mysore Race Course, said that the titular head of the Royal family Yaduveer Wadiyar, who is against the relocation of the Race Course, should first visit the race course and have an understanding of its activities.

Stating that Yaduveer should take stock of the Race Course activities, when he would come to know of the losses it has caused to the State's exchequer, Mahesh said Yaduveer can make public statements later.

Maintaining that it was essential to know the activities of MRC in the huge landscape of the Race Course, the Minister said a public debate can later be held on whether the Race Course must be shifted to another location or not.

Asserting that he would not backtrack on the promise of selling Mysore Slik Sarees at Rs.4,500 as a gift to women for Mahalakshmi Festival, he said that the sale of sarees at discounted prices will commence three days before the festival in August.

He further said that the sarees will be sold only to those who register first and the scope of the sale will be expanded in the future.

City industrialists present memorandum to Moily

Highlight problems faced by MSME; loans schemes only on paper

Karnataka CII State Council Chairman N. Muthukumar presenting a memorandum to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance Chairman M. Veerappa Moily at a private hotel in city recently as former MLA Vasu and others look on.

Mysuru, July 16 (MK&NNN)- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance Chairman M. Veerappa Moily assured the industrialists in the district that their problems will be brought to the notice of the Central Government.

He was addressing the media after receiving the memorandum from Confederation of India Industry (CII), Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), Mysore Industries Association (MIA), Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka (AWAKE), Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and a few others.

He said that the issues involving the industries will be discussed in the meeting and a report presented to the Centre. GST (Goods and Service Tax) is basically a good idea for the country. But there are allegations that since it has not been implemented properly, there are problems. It is said that hundreds of small scale industrialists are suffering and it has become a big burden for tax payers. The Committee will discuss about all this, he added.

Karnataka CII State Council Chairman N. Muthukmar, speaking after presenting the memorandum to Veerappa Moily, said that in the current economic scenario since the bankers are not supporting the small-scale industries, the entrepreneurs are left with no other option but to get loan from private players with high cost of interest.

Schemes like MUDRA, loans for new entrepreneurs and capital based loans are all only on paper. The fact is that the industrialists are forced to go from bank to bank to get loans. To stop this type of harassment, the application must be made online. The GST must be simplified. The tax on a few of the raw materials has gone up and it has to be brought down. Likewise, there is confusion in taxes on finished products and even this should be set right, he urged. He called for the banks to make concrete effort to increase the quantum of lending to the MSME (Micro Small Medium Enterprises) sector.

GST on job works were earlier exempted from payment of tax under the VAT. However, with the introduction of GST, job works is taxed at 18%, which is causing a lot of hardship to the micro and small units who are the main players performing the service for larger units. Hence, job works must be brought under 5% GST or completely exempted, he said and added that it is only if the small scale industries survive will the nation progress. The memorandum also suggested doing away with Casual Registration under GST and urged that in addition to One-Nation-One-Tax there also ought to be one registration system, for enabling ease of doing business.

It also called for financial institutions doing away referring to CIBIL score for financial assistance, said Muthukumar. MCCI President Jayasimha, CII Member Shabarish, Small Scale Industries Association Secretary Manjunath, Mysore Industries Association Secretary Suresh Jain and others were present.

Farmers to block National Highway near Hospet on July 21

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&DM)- Accusing Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) of failing to keep his pre-election promise of farm loan waiver within 24 hours after coming to power, farmers, under the banner of KRRS (Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha), will block the National Highway at Hitnal Cross near Hospet in Ballari district on July 21.

Speaking to press persons ahead of the KRRS Mysuru divisional meeting at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday, KRRS leader Badagalapura Nagendra said that the July 21 NH Blockade coincides with the death anniversary of martyred farmers who were killed in Police firing at Naragund in the then Dharwad district in early eighties.

Maintaining that H.D. Kumaraswamy's announcement in the July 5 budget that crop loans of up to 2 lakh, from April 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2017, will be waived off was only an eyewash aimed at fooling the agrarian community, Nagendra demanded full crop loan waiver with no riders.

Pointing out that farmers suicide has continued even after Kumaraswamy announced a limited farm loan waiver, he urged the Government to announce a special package that would bail out the farmers from agrarian crisis.

KRRS Kodagu district President Manu Somaiah demanded a special package for Kodagu, as farmers were distraught due to falling prices of pepper and coffee, crop loss due to heavy rains and the menace of wild animals.

KRRS office-bearers Darshan Puttanaiah, Aswath Narayan Raje Urs, Hosur Kumar, Hoskote Basavaraj and others were present.

Health for all

'Yeshasvini' to be subsumed with 'Arogya Karnataka'

State Government passes order on July 9; Aug.31 last day to get health card

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&NNN)- The State Government, in order to provide health and emergency health services to everyone, introduced a new universal health coverage scheme 'Arogya Karnataka' on Mar.2, 2018 and now it has passed an order on July 9 to subsume 'Yeshasvini' health scheme under this new scheme.

The Health and Family Welfare Department has decided to provide for all residents of Karnataka State, primary health care, normal secondary health care, complex secondary health care, tertiary health care and emergency health care through this universal health coverage scheme.

In order to provide health care to the members of Co-operative Societies, the government had introduced 'Yeshasvini' scheme in 2003. The rural members who paid Rs.300 a year and the urban members Rs.710 a year came under this scheme. Majority of the farmers, daily wagers and members of the various Co-operative Unions were being treated free of cost in Government and select private hospitals.

Subsuming of existing schemes: In order to bring the previous health schemes under the universal health scheme, the existing schemes like Yeshasvini, Vajpayee Arogyashree Scheme, Rajiv Arogya Bhagya Scheme, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) including RSBY for senior citizens, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Mukhyamantri Santwana Harish Scheme and Indira Suraksha Yojane have been subsumed under 'Arogya Karnataka.'

Arogya Karnataka limits: Free treatment or with minimum service fee will be provided at all government hospitals in the new scheme under which Yeshasvini is subsumed. If the particular treatment is not available in Government Hospitals then through referral it is possible to get treatment in the registered private hospitals.

Eligible patients: Those who are eligible for the 'Arogya Karnataka' health scheme must be residents of Karnataka State, coming under definition of "Eligible Household" under the National Food Security Act, 2013, or does not produce the eligible household card. Those who do not have BPL (Below Poverty Line) card will be considered as general patients and treated.

Except a few categories that have been excluded, the State's 6.5 crore population are eligible for 1,516 types of treatment.

Enrolment of patients: There shall be a one-time enrolment of patients, on an IT portal to be established by Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) as part of e-Hospital application, as and when they approach any PHI for treatment for the first time.

A patient approaching an empanelled private hospital in case of emergency without a referral from a PHI can be enrolled at the private hospital also on the SAST portal.

The enrolment shall be based on Aadhaar and PDS Card, of which, Aadhaar shall be mandatory. On successful enrolment based on Aadhaar authentication, a unique identity number, ARKID, shall be generated and a health card called "Arogya Karnataka Card" shall be provided to the patient at the enrolment counter on payment of fee of Rs.10 and **Aug.31 has been fixed as the last day for getting the health card.** For details of enrolment, call helpline 104 or 1800-4258-3300.

Cost of treatment: Financial assistance up to Rs.30,000 per annum will be provided for specified complex secondary healthcare treatment to a family of up to five persons.

In the event of the family requiring specified tertiary healthcare treatment, this annual limit will be increased to Rs.1.5 lakh per annum.

WORD OF THE DAY

Raillery

Pronunciation: RAIL-uh-ree

Meaning: Good-natured ridicule: banter: an instance of joking or ridicule: jest

Origin: Raillery is the anglicized form of the French word raillerie, which stems from the Middle French verb railler, meaning "to mock." Railler, which probably comes from Old French reillier ("to growl" or "to mutter") and ultimately from Late Latin ragere ("to neigh"), also gave us our verb rail. But rail and raillery are quite different in tone. Rail means "to revile or scold in harsh, insolent, or abusive language," whereas raillery usually suggests cutting wit that pokes fun good-naturedly.

THE ODD WORD

Erubescent

Reddening or blushing

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the pink of health

Meaning: In very good health.

Origin: The first recorded use of the phrase was in the 1597 play 'Romeo and Juliet' by Shakespeare: "I am the pinke of curtesie." However, at that time the meaning of the phrase was different, and it meant the very best example, the pinnacle, and didn't necessarily refer to health.

When someone's described as 'In the Pink', that means he is in peak physical condition and in the best possible health.

Example: "Jon recovered from his surgery in less than 10 days, and is now in the pink of condition."

QUOTE BOX

Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship. **—Buddha**

RIDDLE THIS

What's always coming, but never arrives?

Answer: Tomorrow.

SUDOKU

	6	7	2	3				
					1			7
			4	6				8
	9					7		1
5		1		7		4		3
7		3					2	
1				2	3			
9			1					
				4	9	1	5	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	9	5	1	4	8	7	3
5	8	7	9	6	3	2	4	1
1	3	4	2	8	7	6	5	9
4	7	6	8	5	9	3	1	2
9	5	1	3	7	2	4	8	6
8	2	3	6	4	1	5	9	7
3	1	2	4	9	5	7	6	8
6	9	5	7	3	8	1	2	4
7	4	8	1	2	6	9	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

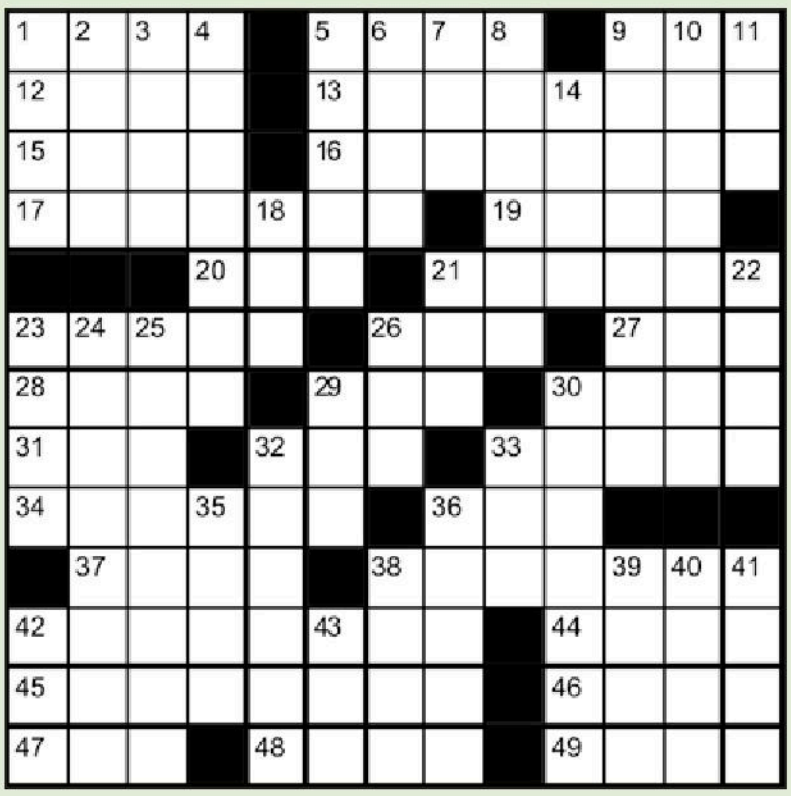
1 Reliquary
5 A biblical king
9 Mumbai's terminus
12 You in old English
13 Enjoyed a flavour
15 What a landlord collects?
16 Darts or dashes about; scurries
17 Moslem veil
19 Wished?
20 A long, broad sash tied about the waist over a Japanese kimono
21 Making more comfortable?
23 Portion
26 Take to the air
27 Thick black substance
28 Islands - "its a" change?
29 Mil. award
30 Pop drink
31 Gibson or Brooks of Hollywood
32 French for 'Duke'
33 Stringed instruments
34 Deleted or rubbed out
36 Belonging to him
37 Shortly; by and by
38 Notes or messages
42 Approved, accepted or conventional
44 Clapton of music
45 Neuralgia of hip and thigh
46 Semi-transparent mineral used in insulations
47 American Helicopter Society
48 "Dine" out fon a girl's name
49 It may ___ so : it appears to be so?

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

A	T	N		P	R	O	P		B	U	F	F
T	O	E		R	A	B	I		H	A	I	R
O	L	I	V	E	O	I	L		A	E	R	Y
M	U	N	A	F		S	E	R	B			
			Y	E	T		S	A	H	A	R	A
S	A	M	U	R	A	I		M	A	N	O	R
P	R	O		R	U	F	F	S		K	O	A
E	C	O	L	I		R	E	H	E	A	T	S
C	A	S	I	N	O		D	A	L			
			A	G	R	A		C	L	E	F	T
C	O	M	B		C	O	C	K	S	U	R	E
D	U	A	L		U	P	U	L		R	E	E
U	R	G	E		S	A	D	E		O	T	S

DOWN

1 Give it ___ : have a go at it? (1,3)
2 Bird resembling an ostrich found in South America
3 Studies carefully
4 Writers of books
5 Very, musically
6 Cut roughly
7 Miss Gardner's first name
8 Mumbai's old name?
9 Person to whom money is owed
10 Love song
11 Tax deducted at source, in short
14 The tree whose sap is used as arrow poison
18 English honour, for short
21 Shade tree
22 Mardi ___ : merry making on Shrove Tuesday ?
23 Equal or identical?
24 An absolute ruler
25 Undersea kingdom
26 Fuel Sys. Controller
29 Counterfeit article
30 Plans, schemes or orders?
32 Indicate or mean
33 Illuminated
35 Chotta Nawab's sister seen in Rang De Basanti
36 Series or a group of six
38 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
39 Huron's neighbour
40 Staple diet for us, particularly in the South
41 Swindle or rip-off
42 Order of St. Augustine
43 Loud noise



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VXSD UPS ZCC AZBTLISPSPB VXUV VXZJE VXSPS ZB

JL CUJA, KXSJ VXSD TUJ BSS JLVXZJR FGV BSU

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS S

Saturday's Cryptoquip: There are people who think that everything one does with a serious face is sensible

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Atharvaa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Parasanga	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
MMCH	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
**121#*	Sterling	2481170	Morning
Aa Karaala Ratri	Sterling	2481170	1 Show
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Trunk	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Double Engine	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chitte	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadaikutty Singam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
RX100	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Madanapalle	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Sanju	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Soorma	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Ant Man and The Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 7.30 p,, 9.55
	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Soorma (H)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Double Engine (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Tamizh Padam 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
MMCH (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Vijetha (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Hotel Artemis (E)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Trunk (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Kadaikutty Singam (Ta)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Neerali (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Teri Bhabhi Hai Pagle (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Soorma (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Ant Man and The Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm, 9.30
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50
MMCH (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Aa Karaala Rathri (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Love You 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Vijetha (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Trunk (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Kadaikutty Singam (Ta)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Tamizh Padam 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Atharva (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Double Engine (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	6:00 pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Dial 100
7:30 Kaleerein	6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		
6:00 pm What Went Down	5:00 pm Game Plan - Eng Vs Ind 2018	5:30 pm Brain Games
6:30 Food Factory	5:30 Football United	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 Wild Frank	6:00 In Conversation With Ms Dhoni	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 ICC CT 2017	8:00 Africa's Hunters
9:00 India's Paratroopers	6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls	9:00 Science Of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:10 Tamil Nadu Premier League	9:30 Primal Survivor
11:00 Naked And Afraid		10:00 World's Most Extreme
		11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:28 pm **Avatar**	3:45 pm **XXX**	5:47 pm **Don't Breathe**
6:53 **Moana**	6:02 **City Hunter**	7:09 **Get Smart**
8:59 **Spider-Man**	8:00 **Wonder Woman**	9:00 **King Arthur**
11:38 **Hot Shots! Part Deux**	10:27 **Annabelle: Creation**	11:06 **I Am Wrath**
2:57 pm **ABCD 2**	2:15 pm **Mann**	2:50 pm **Pehla Pehla Pyar**
6:06 **Sabse Badhkar Hum**	6:02 **Aitraaz**	7:10 **Hawalaat**
8:55 **Bhairava**	9:01 **Munna Michael**	10:50 **Naya Aatish**
	11:55 **Mera Krodh**	
4:30 pm **The Mummy**	4:00 pm **Giribale**	4:52 pm **Nayak: The Real Hero**
6:42 **Apocalypto**	7:00 **Kodanda Rama**	9:00 **The State Vs. Jolly LL.B 2**
8:59 **Journey To The Center Of The Earth**	10:00 **Aalemane**	

Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha holds free medical camp

Dr. Mathanda Aiyappa is seen checking the Blood Pressure of one of the senior members of Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, to mark the inauguration of the free medical camp organised by the Sangha at Mahaveer Vidya Mandir in Srirampura yesterday. Physician Dr. Latha Muthanna, Dermatologists Dr. P.A. Kushalappa and Dr. Poovamma, Urologists Dr. Madappa and Dr. Somanna, Orthopaedician Dr. Devaiah, Paediatrician Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Dr. Aiyappa (General Medicine), Dr. Aiyanna (Ayurveda), Gynaecologists Dr. Poovamma and Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Dr. Padmini Kaverappa, Dentist Dr. Shruthi Somaiah, Nephrologist Dr. Vipin Kaverappa and Dr. Sonam Bopanna (Speech & Hearing Pathologist) took part in the camp along with representatives from Sigma Multi-speciality Hospital and Nethradhama Super-speciality Eye Hospital. Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa, Secretary Kavya Kuttappa and others are seen.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 16)

Hastashilpi: Silk India 2018 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Himalaya Foundation, Ursu Jagruti Academy and Karnataka Sena Pade: Felicitation to Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and Adalita Seva Ratna Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois's 56th birthday celebrations, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram presides, senior scholar Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy delivers felicitation address, Nirmana Developers and Nirmana Yogashala Founder Shashikumar does the honour, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Subbanna Memorial Theatre Festival, screening of movie 'Uppina Kagada' and interaction, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Book release: MSK Prabhu's 80th birthday celebrations, Dr. D.A. Shankar releases books 'Samagra Kathegalu' and 'Virodha Vilasa,' Prof. H.S. Umesh and Echanur Kumar will speak about the books, staging of play 'Olleya Samaya' by Apravarambe, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

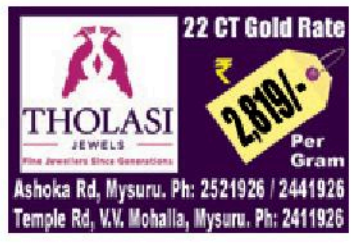
EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 17)

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust, Vani Vilas Mohalla: 76th Jayanthyuthsava and 14th Brahma Rathotsava, Lalitha Sahasranama Homa, **9 am.**

Karnataka Chintana Vedike, Mysuru: Seminar on 'Challenges before the coalition government in safeguarding Constitution and Secularism,' Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara inaugurates, thinker Prof. H.S. Ramachandre Gowda presides, senior thinker Prof. Rajendrachenni and politics expert Prof. Muzafar Assadi will speak, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore West and Sri Sharada Educational Trust: Rotary Mysore West Sri Sharada Scholarship Award Ceremony, Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna chief guest, District Governor Elect - RI Dist. 3181 Rtn. Prof. Joseph Mathew guest of honour, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. PHF P.M. Nanaiah presides, Rotary West auditorium, P8/c, near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**



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